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**NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For (title):

**LOCK ASSEMBLY FOR A FOLD-DOWN BED DOOR**

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**N03.002**

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.10 and 1.53, the applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of December 2, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

**APPLICATION**

This new application is for an original. The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same. All of the papers enclosed are in the English language. The attached application consists of:

Specification (8 pages);  
Claims (3 pages);  
Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings, Informal (9 sheets)

## DECLARATION/OATH

A Declaration or Oath executed by the inventor(s) is attached.

## SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT(S)

Inventors and Assignee are entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

## ASSIGNMENT

An assignment of the invention to Nappanee Window, LLC. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

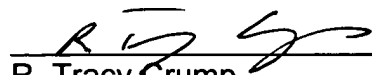
## FEE CALCULATION

Basic Application Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$770.00
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9 - 20 = 0	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	
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Basic Application Fee Total	<u>\$770.00</u>
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Application Fee Total x 50%	\$385.00
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Total Fees Enclosed	<u>\$425.00</u>

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